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For:	<b><i>Method and Apparatus for Providing Sticky Bindings Using Version Vectors</i></b>		

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of **March 27, 2009**, Applicant respectfully requests an amendment of the application as follows: